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IS PROSPERITY HERE?

People Sent Their Christmas Presents by Mail HIS IDEA OF PRAYER Last Year.

This Year the Packages Are Larger and More Prof. Rodger Treated the Subject Expensive.

In the Evening In Consequence the Express Companies Are Doing an Enormous Business.

Christmas presents sent from this city by mail in

Christmas presents sent from this city by mail in 1897.

Christmas presents sent from this city by express in 1896.

they did last year in handling Christ-

mas presents, while the Christmas

present traffic at the postoffice has fal-

len off 50 per cent from the volume of

Benton Harbor and the mails were used

panies are given the business because

that method of transportation is safest.

tilled from the wholesale houses and in

A COMPLAINT.

Dinner Contest Award.

"She has only dry bread for stuffing.

"She cannot get one pound of sugar

for 5 cents. If she bought a dollar's

worth it would only be 19 pounds. And

last of all the quantity was not enough

for six persons, after making pudding

and cranberry jelly. Also two loaves

of bread will not stuff a turkey of six

pounds and answer for the table. Mrs.

Bell's butter would go just as far in

"She did not itemize all the ingredi-

The Stevensville contestant forgets

to award the prize to each one of the 42

Leave orders for one of those extra

EDGAR NICHOLS.

ladies who entered the competition.

organization.

getting up a dinner as Mrs. Hovey's

last year.

been exhausted.

from Stevensville:

her Christmas dinner for \$2.

what goes in the pudding.

Christmas presents sent from this city by express in 1897.

HORSES HURT. Prosperity has evidently come to the people of Benton Harbor.

The American express company and Team Fell Into the New St. Joseph the Adams company at this place are Sewer This Morning. doing double the amount of business

ployed in working on the new sewer in Church street, stumbled and fell to the at all in prayer. I never pray. You bottom of the ditch, a distance of 14 might just as well save your breath. In feet. It was only after much hard labor the first place there is no rational omkinds of presents were sent out from was bleeding and her legs seemed to be injured, the other one is probably inbecause it was the cheapest kind of jured internally.

The team was a good one and Mr. transportation. This year the presents Goodfellow naturally feels bad at his being more expensive the express com- loss.

ANOTHER SUICIDE.

Merchants generally have enjoyed an | Chicago Woman Imitates Secretary Herexcellent holiday trade, better than bert's Daughter. last year. Their greatest trouble has

been in having their duplicate orders daughter of ex-Secretary Herbert in strength for work. If I desire any many cases have been annoved to learn Washington Tuesday, Mrs. Jane For- thing I tackle it myself. If I know that the stock of the wholesaler has rest, 69 years old. killed herself at 11 am not able to accomplish it myself 1 o'clock yesterday morning by throwing ask my neighbor to help me. If togethherself from a second-story window in the house of her son. W. C. Ross of There is no profit in asking God, our the house of her son, W. C. Ross of There is no profit in asking God, our 3232 Wabash avenue. She jumped Father to take a hand in our baby from a side window opening upon a tricks." Stevensville Lady Finds Fault With the narrow areaway running between her son's house and the one on the north. The distance between the two houses A contestant in THE EVENING NEWS | was scarce five feet and the body in its | tent supreme, but he has so well thristmas dinner competition writes descent must have bounded from one planned causes and arranged effects "Mrs. W. C. Hovey cannot get up beneath and the skull was fractured. She has no pepper and salt only and the left leg was shattered in several places.

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ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Fair Plain.

tree Friday evening, with appropriate pect in this life." exercises.

Peter Gordon and wife will spend ents, but only bulked them off. She might just as well have said, 'turkey, Christmas at Three Oaks with their \$2,7 and would have won the prize just son's family. Special attraction, a fine grandson.

Mrs. Harrison Merry entertained a that it is a matter of judgment with party of friends at an anniversary dinthe judges. Three other judges might ner today. A royal dinner and plenty have made a different award, but the public generally agree that the three all her guests. It would not be wise to ladies did their work well. They could pass any remarks so far as the stomachs have done better only were it possible are concerned.

Miss Flora Gordon returned home Wednesday, from Grand Rapids. Nellie Knizely is home after several weeks' sojourn in Chicago.

ALGER GUARD NOTES. A Dressmaking School.

In spite of the stormy night there The Jewel Taylor system was patwas a good attendance at the Alger ented by Mrs. L. M. Adams in 1895 and Guard drill last night, although a is the most perfect fitting, easily learned number of the members were excused of any system in existence. It has been from drill on account of being required from drill on account of being required adopted in several of the leading colat their places of business during the leges in the country. No fitting reholiday season. quired and no money invested until New members are constantly being perfectly learned and satisfied. Dressadded to the company and the quality makers and ladies who do their own of the new material is a credit to any

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THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Friday except snow flurries near the lakes. Colder eastern portion, continued cold Friday. Brisk

from a Scientific Standpoint Last Night.

LAST LECTURE THIS EVENING.

New Street Car Line Will Run After the Lecture to Accomodate the Public.

Prof. Rodger will deliver his last lecture on scientific religion at the SHOE REPAIRING Presbyterian church this evening. DONE NEATLY AND RROMPTLY. The new street car line will run after the lecture to accommodate the public. In his lecture on"Prayer" last evening the professor said:

We come tonight to ask with you the question which the ancient sage, in his suffering, perplexity and discouragement propounded. "What shall it profit if we pray unto God?"

Job was not the first to ask this question, Adam asked it, Abel asked it. Every rational intelligence since who has become conscious of his own limitations and yet filled with a burning desire to accomplish some great work having tried and tried again, he too. has asked, "What shall it profit?"

Were you to go out on the street and ask the first man you meet, "What do you think of prayer?" he would perhaps answer something like this. "I never think of praying. You might just as well blow at the sun with your mouth on a hot day to cool it off and thus lower the temperature as to pray. This morning a team of horses belonging to Benjamin Goodfellow em- moon as to pray. You might just as This is a hopeful sign. It means that and time that the horses were relieved last year only the cheaper and smaller from their precarious situation. One listen to such blind worms of the dust listen to such blind worms of the dust as you and ail of us?"

Suppose you stopped the second man you met and propounded the same question to him. He perhaps would answer, "I believe there is what might be termed a power working in the universe, I would not deny the assertion that it it semi-conscious, but it is certainly not omnipotent and does not foudle human babes and pet them when cross, it does not pay any attention to Chicago. Dec. 23.-Influenced by man's crying and kicking against the reading of the manner of death of the daughter of ex-Sourceaux Horbert in prayer. You might better save your

The third person you met might perhaps answer your inquiry thus. "I believe there is an intelligent omnipobrick wall to the other. The head that you and I cannot improve on his struck first upon the stone flagging plans, yet I hold that prayer is efficabeneath and the skull was fractured. clous. It does not, however, change A number of the ribs was also broken his arrangement. It simply helps to bring us into harmony with his plan insteau of influencing him to change it and accept ours. Yes, prayer has its effects and they are good, but they are only reflex on the person who prays. not objective, causing God to do anything for the petitioner which he would not have done if the prayer had not been offered. Yes, I believe in prayer, it helps me to come into more perfect harmony with God. This is the high-Fair Plain, Dec. 23.—The Fair Plain est relation I can sustain and brings Sabbath school will have a Christmas with it the richest blessings I can ex

Perhaps the fourth person you met would answer your inquiry. "Yes, I believe prayer is efficacious in bringing either the very thing for which we ask

or something better. Perhaps these four imaginary cases will include the various ideas regarding prayer. Let us ask then before going further "what are the essentials of prayer?" Can you or I go to his closet and offer petitions to an invisible being and yet not pray? Verily I can and so can you. Can the minister stand behind the sacred desk and offer petitions to an invisible being for things he and his people think they need? Those petitions never get above the ceiling of the church. Even this may happen and on Sunday. Petition is not one of the essentials of prayer

The poet has stated one of the essentials, when he says "Prayer is the soul's sincere desire." You may petition or not, "Uttered or unexpressed." There can be no prayer without desire, whole hearted sincere. Professor Rodger went on to say, the second essential of the prayer we propose to consider i the recognition of a supreme being who hears and can answer. The third is for the petitioner to exercise all the ability God has given in accomplishing the everything for which he asks.

He then considered the scientific data of coincidences at length. The quiz following then was very

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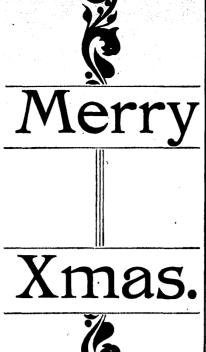
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'6_bars Ivory soap	1 gal oil can with wood jacket1
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1 lb good coffee10	1 lb Rice0
111b of 50c tea for33	1 pkg Arm & Hammer Saleratus0
1 lb can Salmon10	All kinds of pure spices, Cinnamor
1 lb Raisins06	Allspice, Cloves, Pepper, Mustard i
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1 can of corn07	

The above prices are for cash only and goods of the very best quality at live and let live prices. and the bulk of the crew remained in hiding below. No doubt the fellows ashore had a lookout in some trees, and provided with a good class he could see Watch this ad.

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And I would come and kiss you

And bring the fragrant shower And I would talk in whispers That you could understand.

And the perfume of your petals
I'd spread all o'er the land Were I the wind, my darling, And you a blushing flower.

Were you the wind, so wanton, And I a blushing flower, You say you'd sigh forever And play around my bower, And that you'd come and kiss me, And bring the fragrant shower, And that you'd talk in whispers

That I could understand, And the perfumes of my petals You'd spread o'er all the land-Let's play that you're the wind, and That I'm the blushing flower!
—Cleveland Leader.

A HOT FIGHT.

BY CHARLES B. LEWIS.

From the year 1858 to that of 1867 there were no less than seven British. French, German and American cruisers constantly cruising in the waters of the China and Java seas after pirates. During this time over 100 piratical craft were captured, a dozen or 15 strongholds broken up and at least 2,000 'black flags' were killed offhand or sent ashore to be hung. The cruisers thought they had finished their work. but in 1869 several traders which had been fitted out at Bantam. Batavia and Singapore were overhauled by pirates and their crews butchered. When we arrived at Singapore in 1870 in the British gun brig Vixen, a nest of pirates had been located on one of the islands off the west coast of Java, and we craft put out for us. A man aloft with had orders to proceed to the spot and clean them out. We overhauled our armament, took in a lot of ammunition and strengthened our crew by 14 men before sailing. These men were drafted out of a crew belonging to a man-ofwar which had been wrecked on the Malay coast, and all were old hands. The captain got his bearings from some source unknown to us, and when we left Singapore the brig was headed to the east. We jogged along down the coast of Sumatra for a week without them had a cutlass and pistol. While any unusual incident, and though we spoke a score of craft none of them had any information about the pirate. The crew had begun to ridicule the idea when something occurred to open our eyes very wide.

One morning, about an hour after daylight, we came up with a Dutch trader, which was taking care of herself. All her sails had been cut away, ropes were flying in every direction, and she was so low in the water that we wondered why she didn't go down. his wife and two sailors, stiff and dead and horribly mutilated, on the deak had and horribly mutilated. and horribly mutilated, on the deck be- our decks were alive with men. time to give the bodies burial before the little craft went down. The captain was a man about 40 years of age, and, though hardly alive when we found him, he rallied enough to tell his story.

The trader had been trafficking along the Java coast and had finally completed his cargo and headed for Singapore. Just at sunset on the previous evening he had been overhauled by a native craft, carrying about 40 men. He was then about ten miles off the coast and about five miles south of an island known as Queen's Bower. He had no suspicion whatever of the natives, and the first thing he knew they boarded his craft and began to cut and slash. When they had finished the crew, they began to plunder and strip the vessel and were with her until midnight. Before leaving they bored her full of holes, and we had reached her just in time to rescue the captain. The first craft was joined by two others later on, and the three carried at least 100 desperate fellows. The captain heard and understood enough to satisfy him that they were an organized gang of pirates and that they were also well equipped for their bloody business.

The island mentioned was not over 20 miles away, and as the Java sea was and is a great highway it did not seem possible that men would take such a risk as those pirates had. The trader said that no less than three friendly sails were in sight when he was attacked, but all too far away to signal, even if he had been warned in time to do something. Owing to the shoals surrounding the island our craft could not approach near enough to use her guns and shell the fellows out, and we were not strong enough to land from our boats and deal with them. The sight of an armed vessel nosing around would put the pirates on their guard, and so it was resolved to play them a Yankee trick. We ran into a bay on the coast and set to work.

You are probably aware of the fact that an English man-of-war, no matter how large or how small, is a pattern of neatness and regulation, and the cut of her sails will alone establish her identity while her hull is yet below the water line. We had therefore to undo and overhaul a great deal. We put everything in seeming confusion aloft, disguised her hull as much as possible, and when we left the bay the Shark had the look of a merchantman which had been through a typhoon and was too short handed to make repairs. The Dutch captain died on the day after we found him, and his last words were a prayer that we might fall in with and punish the pirates.

A was just at daylight that we appeared off the north coast of the island and anchored on a bank about three miles from the beach. Men were sent aloft as if engaged in repairs, a boat was got down as if to work on the hull. and the bulk of the crew remained in provided with a good glass he could see everything going on aboard. It was C. H. SOULE. bardly sunrise when a small native in every case had plundered and small, and eraft with four men in her, came out to (Continued on page 7.)

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make an investigation. Our captain hailed them, and they replied with gestures to signify that they would return to the shore for help. They evidently took us for what we pretended to be, and we were piped to breakfast

feeling that our ruse would succeed. About 8 o'clock, with the wind breezing up lively, three native sail a glass reported that each craft was crowded with natives, and it was now our plan to weigh anchor and make a little sail and pretend to be standing away from them as if alarmed. The object was to draw them as far away from shore as possible, and we had added a mile or more to the distance when the foremost boat came within hail. She hadn't a gun of any sort in sight, but she had 48 desperate looking villains in plain view and every one of her captain was hailing us in a language no one could understand she was slowly edging along down our starboard quarter. At the same time a second craft was drawing ahead on the port and novelty of design, durability of side, and the third kept in our wake.

on our decks, and the natives seemed to have no suspicion of a trick. The breeze was a little bit too strong for their maneuvering at first, but after we were about six miles off shore the two suddenly closed in to board us. Our cap-When a boat pulled off to her, it was to tain had been closely watching them

side him. We got him off, but had no | I was captain of No. 3 gun crew and had the honor of firing the first shot. It was a solid ball, and it struck the craft on her port bow and went clean through her and dropped into the sea beyond. This opened the fight. The natives instantly realized that they had caught a tartar, and they saw, too, that their only means of escape lay in capturing the ship. Therefore, instead of running away, as we had looked for, each craft bore down on us to board. They were handled as easily as an Indian maneuvers a canoe, and it wasn't five minutes after the first gun was fired ere they were on our quarters like wolves seeking to hamstring a deer. 1 fired another solid shot and then loaded with grape, and this last charge was fired right into a mass of natives waiting to clamber up the side. The gun next to me fired a solid shot, which tore through her bottom, and two minutes later she foundered right alongside of us. The second craft got near enough to grapple, but the irons were thrown off and two guns played solid shot into her hull until she went down stern foremost, leaving 30 men struggling in the

The third craft had forged ahead, sailing five feet to our one, and would have boarded us at the bows but for the sudden destruction of the others. Their fate frightened her off, but she had scarcely laid her head for the island than it was brought around, as if her crew had made some desperate resolve. Now occurred a curious thing. She had about 30 men on board, and she came down on us with every one of them shouting and screaming and tried to lay us aboard. We could have sunk her with one gun even, or we could have picked off the whole crew with our muskets before they had crossed the rail. Word was passed to give her a full broadside at command, and when the smoke cleared away she was not to be seen. There were over 20 of the pirates hanging to the wreckage around us, however, and a boat was lowered to pick them up. You can judge of their desperation when I tell you that every one of them fought like a tiger against being rescued and that we got only five out of the lot. The others we had to kill as they floated about, with the sharks snapping at them. Two of the five leaped out of the boat after being pulled in and were seen no more, and the others gave us so much trouble that the captain swung them up to the yard

Thus not one single man of the 100 or more who came out to attack us escaped with his life. I was in one of the boats afterward sent ashore to see what sort of a lair the pirates had made for themselves. The only human beings ashore were an old native woman, a one armed Japanese and a white boy about 14 years of age. The boy was off an English trader captured a year before and had been held prisoner ever since. He said there were 107 men in the gang, and we found enough plunder on the

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LOST-TWO IRON RODS SUCH AS ARE used in a Pairbanks scala Finder planning used in a Fairbanks scale Finder please leave at office of the Benton Fuel Co 68416

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT

FOR SALE-PAIR OF BOBS AND CUT ter cheap. Also parlor organ very cheap Inquire L. M. Barnes, 102 Colfax Ave.

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR WOOD, A good strong pair one-horse bob sleighs. Enquire of E. B. Stark, McDonald Packard ad-

FOR RENT-STORE ROOM IN NEWLAND block after January 1, 1898, Enquire at office, room 9. Dr. N. A. Herring. 68116

TOR SALE: A SPANOF WELL MATCHED black, 6 year old mares, harness and lumber wagon, plow, drag, buggy and light harness. Enquire H. L. Nelson, 145 Heckcourt st. 1680

FOR SALE-BALED HAY, AT 50 CENTS per cwt, and straw at 22 cents per bale. Enquire qt B. H. Westcott, at farmers' sheds and feed y rn, Seventh street.

FOR SALE-WE CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH stoves, bedsteads, springs, chairs, couches desks, side boards, framed pictures, bed room sets, and in fact anything to keep house with We ruy, sell or exchange almost anything Come to Yellow Front Bargain Store. 669126

FOR SALE—GOOD SEWING MACHINE \$3.00. Hand lamps all complete, 14 cents. Canned fruit in glass cans 150 Ladies' jackets 50c. Hanging lamps complete, \$1. Feather pillo 78 \$1 50 pair. We have everything you can think of, the cheapest at Yellow Front Bargain store

FOR RENT-ONE OF THE FINEST West Michigan Nurseries C W Schriver, 1663 FOR RENT-FURNISHED ROOMS WITH or without board. 214 Pipestone street

FOR RENT-10 ROOM HOUSE, HIGHLAND avenue, hot and cold water, bath, and barn. One block; from new car line. Rent \$10.

FOR SALE-STORY & CLARK ORGAN IN upright plano case. In good condition. Call at 214 Brunson avenue 68616

HELP BUSINESS. IN OPERATION.

THE NEW EASTMAN SPRINGS STREET RAILROAD.

Notwithstanding the Snow Storm the First Trip Was Made on Schedule Time This Morning.

The new Eastman Springs street railway is in operation, and Manager Beckley is receiving congratulations because 000. the car started on schedule time this morning notwith standing the snow

The first car brought down 5 passengers, the second trip 2 passengers and the third 4 passengers. Charles K. Farmer has the distinction of buying the first coupon tickets, investing at one lick \$1 in 30 school tickets for his daughter and a quarter's worth for himself.

The car is drawn by a span of sleek mules and good time is made. It required considerable work last night to keep the track open for traffic this morning.

The people of Morton Hill are rejoiced. They not only consider the car line a convenience but believe that it will also increase real estate values n that part of the city

Previous to the building of the present line the city had granted franchises to four other companies to construct a similar car line, but it remained for Messrs. McCord and Westcott not only to secure a franchise but also to build the road.

GAGE AND M'KINLEY,

No Conflict Between the President and His Secretary.

the Chicago Record writes: There ap- One pt. cranberries..... pears to be an impression among some 3 lbs. potatoes senator and representatives—and, what is even more strange, among certain newspaper men-that President Mc-Kinley was elected upon a silver ticket, and that he is violating the ledges of his platform and betraying the voters who supported him at the polls by allowing Secretary Gage to go before a committee of congress and confess his belief in a single gold standard. Any one who takes the pains to compare Mr. McKinley's the last camspeeches during paigg and the remarks Mr. Jage made before the committee on Mr. paigg banking and currency last week will discover that they conform in every essential particular, and, people who ex-

nect either of those gentlemen to advocate a silver standard or even a double Flour..... standard of money do not understand Milk. the policy of this administration. It is Cream.... true that the president and Mr. Gage are both in favor of what is known as international bimetallism—that is an international agreement between the great commercial nations of the earth that silver shall be recognized as money to a greater extent than at present spoons sugar, butter size of an egg, Britain would join in such arrange- Let come to a boil and boil five or six They concurred in the advisibility of minutes, stirring all the time. When sending a commission to Europe taken from the stove add the yolks of to promote such a thing: they both two eggs and the white of one, (well hoped that the commission might suc- | beaten.) When this is done pour over ceed, although Mr. Gage, being a man one small cabbage (chopped fine.) of practical experience and not of such still possible; Mr. Gage considers it out to taste. Steam 3 hours. of the question. But neither of them s conscious of betraying or attempting to betray the republican party or violate the republican platform or do anything that is not expected of them by

the men who voted the republican

ticket last fall.

Squier, Dingee Pickle Company Paying \$10,000 to Farmers.

Squier, Dingee Pickle company began paying off the farmers who supplied them with pickles the past season, drawing checks on the Farmers & Merchants bank.

W. D. Freestone, the manager, says the amount to be paid the farmers in the next few days will amount to \$10,-

\$2.00 DINNER.

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One Prepared by One of The Evening News Contestants.

Following is one of the bills of fare entered in THE EVENING NEWS prize Christmas dinner contest, and designated by the judges as No. 19:

MENU "Conversation is but carving, Give no more to every guest Than he is able to digest,

Than he is able to argest.

Give to all but just enough

Let them neither starve nor stuff."

—Walter Scott. Bouillon Wafers Celery Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce Turnips Creamed Potatoes Bread Cabbage Salad

Pumpkin Pie Suet Pudding, Hard Sauce Material for the Dinner. Meat for bouillon.....\$ Wafers.... The Washington correspondent of Celery ..... 2 lbs. sugar..... 1 qt. onions..... Turnips..... Salt, &c., pepper, &c., sage, &c.... Cinnamon, ic. nutmeg, ic. cloves te. allspice, te. soda, te...... Bread.... lb. butter..... lb. raisins and 1 cup molasses...

4 eggs (18c. per doz.)..... Cabbage ..... Mustard and vinegar..... Stale bread for dressing turkey and pudding..... Pumpkin..... Lard.... Pickles ..... Suet .....

8 lb. turkey (hen turkey)...... 1 00 Coffee.....

Cabbage salad dressing-- cup vinegar, 2 tablespoons of water, 2 tableand they would be gratified if Great teaspoon of mustard. teaspoon salt.

Suet pudding-1 cup molasses, 1 cup a sanguine temperament as the presi- milk, 1 cup suet, ½ lb. raisins. 1 teadent, was not so hopeful as he for its spoon soda, I teaspoon cinnamon, teasuccess. The president, I believe, spoon allspice, teaspoon cloves, 2 cups thinks an international agreement is of fine bread crumbs, 1 cup of flour, salt

> Hard sauce—1 cup granulated sugar, decup butter. When well creamed add the whites of one well beaten egg and a little nutmeg. -Miss Angie R. Brooks. Benton Harbor.

Have glasses fitted by Dr. Antisdale.



"I prefer Cleveland's Baking Powder," said the lecturer, "because it is pure and wholesome, it takes less for the same baking, it never fails, and bread and cake keep their freshness and flavor."

#### CAN COME BACK.

THE PEDDLERS DRIVEN FROM THE CITY.

Recent Supreme Court Decision Knocks the Township Peddler License Law Sky High.

Hebrews engaged in peddling, who lived in Benton Harbor, would be driven out of business in Michigan by the law passed by the legislature requiring all peddlers in the rural districts to buy township licenses, which cost from \$5 to \$30' according to the population of the township.

The state grange in session at Lansng last week denounced this law as an njury to the farmers and passed for the purpose of making the agriculturist eave his work in the busy season to go to the villages or cities instead of having what they wanted brought to their doors by peddlers.

The supreme court has just knocked the law completely out on the ground that it discriminates against non-resi-

#### LIQUOR TO A MINOR.

Lake Township Farmer Arrested on That Charge.

Some time ago a farmer of Lake township by the name of Stahlein was arrested on the charge of selling liquor to a minor, Elmer Mead, aged 19. The liquor consisted of hard cider and the quantity was two jugs full. The case came up in Justice Graves' court yesterday and the examination postponed until the last day of the year.

#### A NEW DEPARTURE.

Presbyterian Sunday School To Give a Novel Entertainment.

A new departure marks the era of Christmas tide for this year, on the part of the Sunday school of the Presbyterian church. The scholars will each bring an offering as a Christmas gift to Jesus, and place the offering in a manger prepared and decorated for the occasion. The program for Friday evening, commencing at 7:30 is as fol

Gifts.

Voluntary.
Anthem—"There were Shepherds," thoir. Song-"Tis the Merry Christmas,

school. Prayer. Song-Mrs. S. A. Bailey's class.

A reading from the Scriptures. Song—"Shine out for Jesus,"

Class exercise-Mrs. J. H. Lee's Solo-"Luther's Cradle Hymn," Miss

Helen Webb. Recitation. Solo-"Hark, Hark my Soul!" Miss Zoe McClure.

"Four Little Sunflowers,"-Mrs. Frankie Webb's class.
Song—"Snow Prayer," infant class. Solo-"O Holy Night!" Mrs. Frankie

"What is that Star?"-Miss Cora James' class, Song-Male quartet.

Recitations. Song-"Come Worship the Strang-Offerings.

Anthem-"Glory to God in the Highest," choir. Benediction. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All drug gists refund the money if it falls to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. P. on each tablet. "EVER-AT-THE-FRONT."

#### Dowagiac Paper Compliments The Evening News.

Dowagiac News: Dowagiac parties are now enabled to communicate with Benton Harbor and St. Joseph by the Postal telegraph lines, as their line from Buchanan to the twin cities was completed Tuesday at noon. The everat-the-front and enterprising Benton Harbor EVENING NEWS bears the distinction of sending the first message over the new line.

Salt Rheum, Tetter, Eczema.-These distressing skin diseases relieved by one application. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a potent cure for all eruptions of the skin. Jas. Gaston, Witkesbarre, says: "For nine years I was disfigured with Tetter on my hands. Dr. Agnew's Ointment cured it." 35 cents, Sold by Geo. M.

Holiday Excursion Rates, One and Onethird Fare.

The M., B. H. & C. Ry. offer these rates to local points. Also to all points on Michigan Central. Possengers can secure round trip tickets and avoid the unpleasant buss transfers via other routes. Call up or see Schaefer for rates and time. Baggage checked through. 'Phone No. 192.

Teetzel & Haydon, the jewelers, offer bargains in holiday goods.

Smoke "Our Congressman," 5 cents The Enterprise laundry is now ready

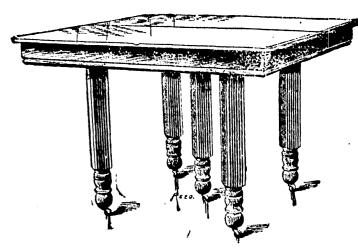
Band Concert Wednesday Evening, Dec. 29.

# Crowds of People

## Throng Our Store Daily. And Why Not?

Last spring it was asserted that 300 Not being able to visit "King Solomon's Temple," it's the next best thing to do.

> "It's not in mortals to COMMAND success, but we'll do more, sempronius, we'll deserve it."—Addison.



.. Our Magnificent and Unparalleled Array of..

Rockers, Chairs, Tables, Couches, Book Cases, Escritories, Lamps, Toilet Sets, Rugs, etc..

Combined with the lowest prices on record, speak volumes of eloquence, more beseeching to the economist, more bewitching to the undecided than anything that could be said by all the silver tongued salesmen in Christendom.

#### Our Line of Christmas Goods..

this year is most complete, complimented, sought after, talked about and purchased by all who visit our elegant display.

Please do not leave our store without being waited on.

107 E. Main St. C. J. PECK Benton Harbor.

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From the oldest to the youngest

Come and see the pretty things.

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Next to Evening News office

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IN THE NEW YORE BLOCK. HAS SECURED THE AGENCY FOR -- WAXENE --

Dust-Holding Floor Oil for Stores, Factories, Schools, Halls, etc. Floors oiled with Waxene can be swept without sprinkling and no dust will arise to settle

Also Agents for Columbus Coach Oil, the Best Made.

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The Weather Has Changed CALL ON THE

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For your winter's
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THE EVENING NEWS 25 CENTS A MONTH

# Move We Must...

On or about March 1, we must seek another location . . . .

We are Offering

# BARGAINS

That can not be duplicated, we don't care where you go . . . .

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RELIABLE JEWELERS.

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It is complete and we can suit you at reasonable price. S for yourself—

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Office: 142 Pipestone Street.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

The Weekly News, - - - \$1.00 a year

THURSDAY, DEC. 23, 1897.

MANY people wonder who is furnishing the cash to operate the O'Donnell boom for governor.

COLONEL Bean hopes the members of the council won't overlook the stocking that nothing but a three years' electric light contract will fit.

CITY Treasurer Brown never whimpered when the council delivered the railroad bonds without passing them through his hands. In fact he appeared to like the way he was slighted.

DETROIT too had the armor plant fever a short time ago and the Evening News of that city cartoons the situation quite aptly. Vanishing in the rear of a well designed picture is a phantom labeled "Armor Plant" and this ghost is being chased by an army of women representing Detroit who are carrying banners on which are inscribed "Free sites and other inducements."

ATTORNEY C. J. O'Flynn, of Detroit, has a long article in the Detroit Legal News calling attention to the abuses that continually are suffered from the rulings of the supreme court. Mr. O'Flynn, while censuring the court, does not lay blame upon the members. In deciding 800 cases a year, about three cases every working day, it is impossible for the judges to deal with all the law and the evidence in the case. Many cases sent to the supreme court are so complicated as to take a week's study to thoroughly comprehend. When such cases are decided "at sight" it stands to reason that the most vital points are overlooked. Mr. O'Flynn advocates some kind of a change in the supreme court system.

#### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the disease portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hnndred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best

Master Willie Ludlow in his solo, "The Choir Boy's Song," with the Newsboys' band concert, December 29.

Ladies' gold filled and plated guard chains, prices from \$1 up.
685t6 C. R. HOLLIS & SON.

One Way Settlers' Fares.
On the first and third Tuesday of each month the Vandalia line will sell one way tickets to points in the south and southeast at very low rates. For rates and full information call or address

FRANK R. HALE, agent,
St. Joseph, Mich.

We are going to move and want money not goods. Now is the time to buy. TEETZEL & HAYDON.

Leave orders for one of those extra fine five pound boxes of mixed bon bon and chocolate. Christmas prices, \$1.25 EDGAR NICHOLS. Holiday Excursion Rates.

For Christmas and New Year holidays, C. & W. M. & D. G. B. & W. Ry. agents will sell tickets at one and one-third fare to stations j. Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. Selling dates December 24, 25, 31, and January I. Return limit January 4.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

If you want a nne finish on your goods and a perfect fitting neck band no to the Enterprise laundry. tf603

Have you seen Wallace Bros.' fine line of candy, 110 Pipestone street?

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. te-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Tri-Weekly to Chicago.
The steamer City of Duluth will leave Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings for Chicago. Fare each way, including berth, \$1.

GRAHAM & MORTON TRANS. Co.

Holiday Rates.

On December 24, 25, 31 and January 1 the Big Four will sell tickets at one and one-third fare good to return January 4. Tickets sold to all local points and to all points on connecting lines.

I. J. SMITH, Agent.

Cabinet photos \$1.50 at A. D. Lacy's.

## W.C. HOVEY

HAS MOVED TO

## 111 East Main Street

OPP. POSTOFFICE

His line of Buggies, Wagons,
Farm Implements, Horse
Blankets Fur Robes, etc.,
is complete and the best
of goods at the lowest
prices are kept in stock.
You should call, see his line
and learn prices before purchasing elsewhere.

## A GREAT COMBINATION

We Carry a Stock of

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# CITY STEAM LAUNDRY

**BEST OUTFIT** 

BEST WORK

and BEST PRICES

See Our New Price List Which Goes Into Effect Monday, Nov. 15.

Our work is the best and we guarantee to make your goods wear one-fourth longer than any other laundry in this section, especially the so-called hand laundries, for they cannot avoid the use of chemicals which we have done away with by the use of our new WATER PURIFIER, which gives us an abundant supply of practically soft water. Do not be deceived by parties claiming to do the work all by hand, for their methods are very much more destructive to the linen than ours with our late improvements. We have had years of experience in both ways and know whereof we speak. If you will visit our laundry you will at once be convinced that our way of washing is the easiest possible on the goods. Flannels washed with distilled water and Olive Oil soap, leaving them soft and full size.

Again we say See Our New Price List...

City Steam Laundry

# The Globe Store ...113 W. Main St.

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Minute by minute, hour by hour, day by day and week by week, the time is drawing near when the doors of the Globe Clothing and Shoe Store will forever close. In the meantime we are making an immense sacrifice in

# Clothing, Boots, Rubbers, Trunks and Traveling Bags

- 20 Men's black wool ulsters, all sizes, wool lined, extra heavy weight, were \$8.00 \$4 50 marked down to \$6.50, now going at

  30 Men's black and blue wool beaver overcoats, all sizes, this year's production, velvet \$4 50
- collars, were \$8.50 each, now going at 30 Men's all wool suits, small sizes only, both frocks and sacks, mostly dark colors, \$3 00 unparalleled values, were \$12.50 to \$18 each, now going at
- 75 Boys' knee pant suits, sizes 4 to 10, heavy weight, dark colors, assorted patterns, \$1 75 were \$3.00 to \$7.50, now
- 20 pairs Men's patent and enamel leather shoes, good shapes and sizes, were \$4.00, \$3 00 \$4.50 and \$5.00, now
- 25 pairs Men's Vici kid Balmorals and Congress, with patent tip, new toe, worth \$2.50 \$2 30 to \$3.50, now
- 72 pairs Ladies' velvet slippers, worth 85c to \$1.25, now going at . 69c

24 pairs Ladies' Dongola kid button \$1 49 shoes, all sizes, were \$2.00, now



113 West Main Street,

Benton Harbor, Mich.

#### A TIP TO BANKS.

State Commissioner Wants Them to Pay Lower Interest.

Lansing, Dec. 23.—Bank Commissioner Just believes that if banks will reduce the rate of interest it will help greatly in restoring permanent prosperity. The reduction of interest would induce depositors to seek investments, which banks are not allowed to touch. He thinks the bankers should decide to pay no interest except on strictly savings deposits. This would work a vast improvement. Mr. Just has a hobby, and that is that city banks should charge their country correspondents for doing business for them. Both banks should charge a reasonable sum for every piece of paper handled.

#### WILL SUE THE STATE

At Least, a Convict Released Yesterday Declares He Will.

Jackson, Dec. 23.—Martin O'Shaughnessy was released from prison yesterday morning, the supreme court holding that he was illegally held under the act of 1893 governing long time

O'Shaughnessy will sue the state for false imprisonment. Parkinson & Campbell, who carried his case to the supreme court, will be his attorneys. O'Shaughnessy saved \$100 while in prison. This amount was given him this morning.

#### Michigan Patents.

Washington, Dec. 23.-Michigan inventors granted patents: Charlotte C. Bancroft, Manistee, griddle; Elliott D. Barling, Pontiac, cultivator; William D. Brundage, Albion, spring for cultivator beams; Robert L. Chope, Detroit, coin wrapper; Thomas Clyne (deceased) Detroit, E. Cline, administratrix, piano stool; Charles R. Green, Grand Rapids, combined detachable ice creeper and heel plate; George I. Ives, Kalamazoo, pipe wrench; Charles W. Morley, Lawton, internal ice cutter; Joseph D. Partello and Henry B. Robischung, St. Joseph, gearing; Henry B. Robischung, Kalamazoo, nut lock; Selig Solomon, Au Sable, lumber rack: Ansel F. Temple, Muskegon, bicycle.

#### Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Tuesday as follows: Supplemental-Daniel N. Stewart, Marshall, \$6. Increase—Lafayette M. Johnson, Big Rapids, \$4 to \$8. Widows—Hulda M. Jarvis, Quaker, \$12; Mary Gee, Dundee, \$8; Elizabeth J. Bristol, Gaines Station. \$8: Henrietta A. Mohrton, Vanderbilt, \$8; Lydia Goodrich, Adrian, \$12.

The decision of the supreme court in the case of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company, against the auditor general and Eugene B. Wood of Lansing, is said to mean millions of dollars to the state.
Attorney General Maynard is in the

race to succeed Justice Grant on the supreme court bench.

The Michigan supreme court has adjourned sine die. When the court is reorganized next year Justice Grant will rotate to the office of chief justice.

Michigan postmasters were appointty, William W. Graham, vice D. J. Prey, resigned; Naomi, Berrien county, Mrs. Ida Hartzel, vice D. M. Hartzell, dead; Ufhly, Huron county, Joseph Morris, vice Jacob Sparling, resigned. The F. & P. M. railroad has agreed

to hire only non-union men hereafter. The Albion Malleable Iron company, which employs 50 men, has found its and he managed so that the locomotive present quarters, which it rents from the city, too small for its business. It asks the city to put in a new plant, so 275 men may be employed; else it will move to Kalamazoo or Battle Creek.

Whist has driven the game of pedro entirely out of Kalamazoo. Corunna is to have an electric light system in operation within ninety days.

Lights of 2,000 candle power each for \$42.50 per light a year. Incandescent lights of sixteen candle power are to be furnished private consumers at 25 cents a light per month.

A telegram states that Miss Pinkston, Dr. Jenson and C. S. St. John of Manistee, are in a peculiar marital muddle in Chicago. Dr. Jenson and Miss Pinkston became engaged in Manistee and then the doctor went abroad to finish his education. In his absence Miss Pinkston and Mr. St. John became engaged. On October 18 Miss Pinkston met Dr. Jenson. A reconciliation was effected and the couple were married. In a day or so Dr. Jenson, the woman claims, brought St. John to the house, but told him Miss Pinkston was not his wife. Thereupon St. John resumed his devotions. Then the doctor proposed a truce. Jenson proposed that they sign a contract to pay her \$10 a week uplece and that if either failed to make the payments regularly the other would be at liberty to marry the woman. Miss Pinkston rebelled and exposed the affair. Dr. Jenson has brought suit for divorce from her and she says she will bring a counter suit in which the extraordinary contract will figure.

A Valued Tip. You want to be careful of Geezer. He doesn't pay his debts."

"Thanks for the tip. You see, I owe him money." - Philadelphia North American.

# SPECIALS THIS WEEK?

Our qualities at the price have not been matched and will not be beaten in 1897.

The warm weather has left us with more Underwear than we should have at this season, and we will make prices that should clear the tables and benefit consumers. 

We have 15 dozen Men's natural grey, double

breasted, fleece lined shirts, with drawers to match, will be closed out, the suit for

**~~~** 10 dozen Men's ribbed Jersey Fleeced, ecru 750

color, shirts and drawers, the suit for....

10 dozen Boys' grey Jersey ribbed fleeced 19c shirts and drawers, sizes 16 to 34, each at...

**~~~~** 

5 doz. Ladies' ecru color, Jersey 12 1-2c ribbed vests or pants, all sizes, choice **~~~~** 

Misses' and Children's Combination Suits, all grades, put into two lots, a suit at...... 40c and 69c **~~~** 

5 doz. Ladies' Combination Suits, all sizes, choice.....

Ladies' Jersey ribbed, cotton and wool mixed, vests or pants, 75c-85c goods, choice A few Silk Ribbons still in stock, Nos. 5 to 40, at the old price of 5c and 10c.

In Handkerchiefs we cannot mention the many styles and prices. One of the desirable things is a Gents' fine hemstitched, full size, Silkaline, at 12c, and a Ladies' white, all linen, hemstitched, 8c each.

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## Our Grocery Dept. is Becoming More Complete

Every day and the prices continue to make it popular. If you have trouble in getting a tea or coffee to suit, just give us a trial. Our blended goods cannot be beat, and prices range from 12c for a good fresh roasted Santos coffee to 40c for the best goods shown in this city.

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## ..FOR THE HOLIDAYS We have added a line of KRANZ FINE FRESH CANDIES..

□ Also mixed candies at 6c lb. in 1-lb packages only. Mixed nuts at 10c qt. Raisins at all prices.

Family Lard at 5c lb.

Michigan Family Soap, 10 bars 25c. True Bros. Pure Buckwheat Flour at 2½c lb.

.. HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS... **~~~~~** 

# At E. W. Moore's Daylight Store \$

131 to 137 Pipestone St., Benton Harbor.

Railway Vibration.

Annovance and temporary discomfort are small items in the schedule of ills chargeable to vibration and noise on railways and the unceasing and terrific racket of many of our cities. The noise ed as follows Tuesday: Corey, Cass of the elevated railways has caused county, O. N. Hunt, vice Charles Smith, resigned; Jeddo, St. Clair counequivalent to nightmare in adults. One lady of somewhat delicate organization has frequently sprung from her bed on the approach of a train and found herself standing upright in the middle of the floor when she awakened. It seem ed that the engineer on this train had a sweetheart living in that neighborhood made a series of peculiar noises whenever he approached the dwelling of his inamorata. This was the only train that so affected the sufferer, and she was obliged to leave the neighborhood on account of it In ordinary railway travel speci is the most important item to be looked after, and the noise attending the great repidity with which the train moves is really a secondary consideration. Medical scientists who are giving attention to this subject are beginning to demand for their patients, especially those who find it necessary to take long journeys for their health, accommodations in which due regard is had for quiet and freedom from that vibration which affects the nervous system. Special routes are mapped out and certain lines are avoided because of the irritation by the clatter and swinging of the trains.—New York Ledger.

> A Georgia man who had made a flying machine offered a negro \$10 to make a trial trip in it.

> The negro agreed, got in position, and he and the machine were hoisted by block and tackle about 30 feet from terra firma.

When the rope was loosened, the machine took a sudden slanting course toward earth and plunged into an adjacent millpond.

the water, while the terrified inventor horrible fear of meeting death in a more stood shricking for assistance.

Presently the negro's head bobbed up serenely, and he struck out for dry land. On arriving his first spluttered words were:

"In de name er God, Marse John, why didn't you tell dat fool thing whar ter light?"-Atlanta Constitution.

A Baitler and a Mexican Afloat on

Plank For Hours. "I have heard of many men being placed in odd predicaments," remarked Captain Jenkins, "but one of the most peculiar situations that ever befell an individual was assuredly that of an ignorant Mexican a good many years ago near Indianola, Tex., at the time the

town was so nearly destroyed by a tropical hurricane or cyclone. I have heard the story many times, although it happened so long ago. It was during the extreme height of the cyclone. Houses in Indianola were going to pieces like so much paper, boats were being wrecked, and it looked decidedly bad for the individuals who were located in exposed portions of the coast. It was about this time that a little Mexican settlement on one of the coast islands adjacent to Indianola began to go to pieces, the water having risen over the top of the sand dunes and the waves smashing the loosely constructed buildings of the settlement into kindling wood. Jose Baretti, one of the inhabitants of the settlement, was separated from the remainder of his family, and, clinging to a long plank, was driven into the inner bay over the ruins of the settlement.

"When the day broke, he was out of sight of land. The waves had calmed down and the storm was gone. As he cast his eye about in the early dawn, to his horror he found the other end of the plank occupied by an immense rattlesnake. As soon as the snake observed the Mexican he began to writhe and coil in an odd sort of manner, and apparently to make attempts to reach the poor fellow, whose hair was then standing on end in a manner wonderful to behold. The hours went by. The snake kept up his antics, but for some reason did not get any nearer the Mexican. The unfortunate fellow was afraid to leave the plank, knowing that he would It disappeared with the negro beneath | drown, and at the same time he was in terrific manner from snake bite. He lay on the end of the plank with his eyes fixed on the rattler. In fact, they both eyed each other, and this they kept up until midday, when a fishing smack

> "The Mexican was seen from the boat, and in a short time was hauled on board more dead than alive. He pointed weakly at his hissing companion. The sailors on the smack killed the rattlesnake and found that he had jammed his tail through a small knothole in the plank. The immersion of the buttons of the rattle in the salt water had caused them to swell, and he was unable to remove his tail from the hole. To this fortunate circumstance the Mexican owed his life. The fact that the coast islands contain many rattlers accounts for the presence of the make on the plank."-By the Bye in New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Washington, D. C., September 21, 1897.
Notice is hereby given to all persons who may
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of Benton Harbor, Michigan." that the same
must be presented to Daviel B. Ainger, receiver
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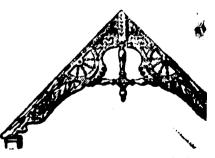
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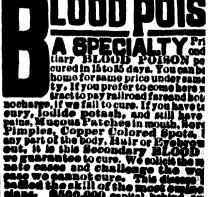
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They did not always kill all the Soon after the boy was captured brought in an American sailor off pice trader. The lad knew him only name of William, but rememthat his home was in Boston. It ned out that they had spared his life make use of him as a blacksmith, but em they found he had no knowledge that work he was put to death with

t cruelty. By order of the chief he hung in chains on a tree about a arter of a mile from the village and s five or six days in dying. The boy nt with us and showed us his bones,

l hanging.

he one armed man and the old wo-h, assisted by the boy, were the cooks the gang. They at first seemed very ch alarmed and protested their innoce of any complicity in the crimes of pirates, but when they came to unand that all the villains had met fate and that we had come ashore clear the island of its last bale of ide. they suddenly ran into a rude shous e, blocked up the doorway box es and opened fire on us with ols. We had two men wounded bewe could dislodge them, and they then hanged to the same limb and bodies left to the birds. What nder we could not bring off we zed on the island, and before leaving set the forest on fire in a dozen ces, and the flames did not die out til the whole length and breadth had swept clean of vegetation.

HOUSE GOWNS.

Late Creations of Paris Modistes. Popular Colors.

Frank colors are now universally worn all occasions, but in the matter of se gowns there is no limit to the auity of coloring, middle aged and elderwomen as well as young ones clothing mselves in light or brilliant tints.

te is particularly favored for indoor ets and composes some very charming

Plain and broche silks, velvet, moussee de soie, embroidered woolen fabrics crepe de chine are all used for house ns, but in bright or pale tones. w, rose, pale green and mauve are rite colors, as are also bright reds and

Sky blue and moss green form a fashable combination much more pleasing the eye than the partnership of blue 1 mauve which is occasionally seen. white velvet gown, trimmed with rl passementerie and white ostrich mage, is one of the latest creations of a



n modiste, and few more perishable les of attire could be devised. White eedingly fashionable, and white as an or plush composes blouse models house, the trimming being white e belt for such a blouse is of white roidered with metal or jewel efd the accompanying skirt may well be of some color.

ers are now made very elaborateare, of course, loose in form, and erred fabrics are soft wools and If the material is thin, it may be d with wadded silk. Ribbon and lace used as trimming.

The picture shows a costume for a little 1 of 10 years. It is of two toned green ol goods, and the skirt opens in front a full tablier of emerald green velvet, med in narrow plaitings of pale green The wool bodice has a plastron of rald velvet, and is trimmed with silk iting also. The sleeves are of green

c Choir Boy's Song," with the waboys' band concert, December 29.

ns, prices from \$1 up.

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One Way Settlers' Fares. the first and third Tuesday of h month the Vandalia line will sell way tickets to points in the south southeast at very low rates. For and full information call or ad-

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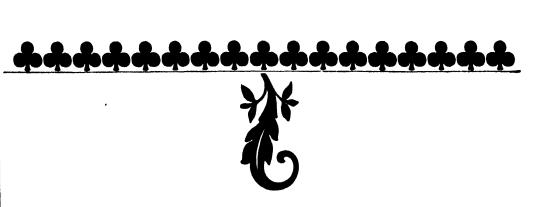
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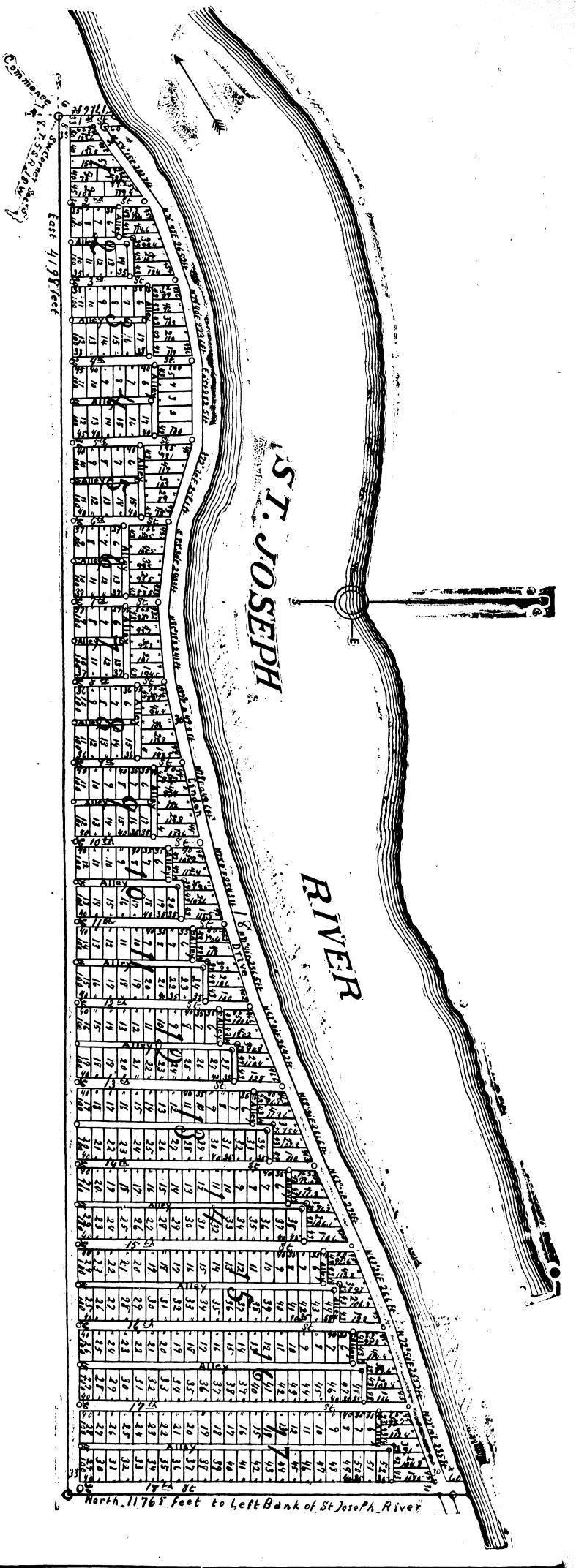
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> **COME IN AND GET** A PLAT - - -

Ars. F. B. Christopher, the accompanient for solo and the accompanient for Fion Barton, the child violinist, at e Evening News Newsboys' band poert at the Methodist church Deposer 29.

114-WATER STREET-114





Ova Nutting, who has held a position as collector with the Excelsior Gas company, since it started, will hold the same position with the new company.

Baptist Sunday school will occur Fri- useful purpose from the adventurous cav evening at 7 o'clock. The decorating committee are at work under the direction of Cory McClave and Miss May Bisbee has the children in training for a delightful program.

Miss Sadie Edwards left yesterday for Lowell, Mass.

Miss Carrie Weldon, of Indianapolis, is the guest of relatives here.

Henry C. Rowe Circle, ladies of the G. A. R., yesterday afternoon elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Nellie Ward; senior vice, Mrs. Will Smith; junior vice, Mrs. C. H. Godfrey; chaplain, Mrs. M. W. Jeanings; treasurer, Mrs. Dolph Miles; conductor, Mrs. Fletcher Lewis; guard, Mrs. Al Conkey; delegate to state convention, Mrs. Ellen D. Plummer; alternate, Mrs. Mary P. Curtis; installing officer, Col. Ward.

D. B. Kramer returned from Washington, D. C. last night and will spend the holidays with his family.

City Attorney Ellsworth returned from Chicago last evening.

Vrs. J.G. Annesley, of Saugatuck, was in the city today and received a draft or \$1,500, the amount of her husband's policy in the Tribe of Ben Hur.

Will R. Shankland left this morning for Sand Lake to visit his parents.

Mrs. Ida Parks left today for Dowagiac to spend Christmas.

H. A. Knott, of Grand Rapids, was in the city on business today. Clarence Heath, who has been tak-

ing a medical course in the Unversity of Illinois arrived home this morning to spend the holidays.

John Robinson returned from a business trip to Chicago this morning.

Johnnie Chaddock gave a birthday party yesterday to a score of his friends, the occasion being his eleventh anniversary. Refreshments were served and several presents were given the youthful host.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bullard left today for Wabash to visit relatives.

Mrs. Charles N. Sowers returned today from Pentwater where she has been visiting her mother.

Bird Wheaton is confined to his home today by illuess.

town yesterday.

Charles W. Shriver was in Niles yes-

Capt. Charles Plummer, who has

sailed the steamer Frank Woods for the past season, returned to his home in Fennville sesterday, his boat having been laid up. J. D. Puterbaugh, of this city, who has been visiting a few days with his

ia nily at Coloma, was in the city yesterday and returned to Coloma in the Clayton Dalrymple, who ran the news stud at the Hotel Benton and went west three years ago, where he has

leen engaged as clerk in a general store at Langford, South Dakota, arrived here last night and says Michigan is good enough for him. He used to have the reputation of being the hustling newsboy of this city.

#### ST. JOSEPH.

George Crandall left this morning for Battie Creek where he will spend the holidays.

Arthur B. Higman, a student of the Kalamazoo college, arrived home last night to speed Christmas with his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Higman.

H. M. Stevens, the grocer, is doing an extensive business through agents which he has in the various small towns of the county. Eight members of the Maccabee

lodge took the oriental degree at the meeting held last evening. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected next Wednesday night. The public schools will close today

for the holiday vacation.

The river is frozen over and the prospects are bright for an old-fashioned Christmas.

Dowagiac News: Harry Hartsell, formerly of this city, but more recently residing in St. Joseph, arrived in Dowagiac this afternoon and will reside here during the winter. Mr. Hartsell will take charge of Mrs. Florence Townsend's property interests in this city and vicinity.

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#### THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23-Comparative clos-

| ing prices on wheat for two days. |                       |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|                                   | Dec. 22               | Dec.21          |
| Wheat-December                    | \$ 988                | <b>\$1.00</b>   |
| January                           | . 931                 | 941             |
| May                               |                       | 93‡             |
| July                              |                       | 83 §            |
| Corn—December                     | $\sim 26 \frac{8}{5}$ | 26 <del>§</del> |
| January                           | . 268                 | 264             |
| May                               |                       | 298             |
| Oats-December                     |                       | 218             |
| May                               | ~~~                   | 224             |

Graff Clarke, Teacher of Violin. Special terms to beginners in classes. At Schumann Studio, Hansen building, 680t12"

General Borace Porter in his "Campaigning With Grant" in The Century tells of the meeting of Sherman and Grant at City Point, where the former gave an account of his famous march to the sea. General Porter says:

Sherman then went on to talk about | Don't fail to test It. his famous "bummers," saying: "They are not stragglers or mere self constituted foragers, as many have been led to sup-The Christmas exercises of the First pose, but they are organized for a very spirits who are always found in the ranks. They serve as 'feelers,' who discover where the best supplies are to day evening, December 29. be found. They are indispensable in feeding troops when compelled, like my army, to live off the country and in destroying the enemy's communications. The bummers are in fact a regular institution. I was amused at what one of \$8.75 and warranted at Hollis & Son's. Schofield's officers told me at Goldsboro. He said Schofield's army was maintaining a telegraph line to keep up communication with the seacoast, and that one of my men, who was a little more 'previous' than the rest and was far in adline of candy, 110 Pipestone street? of my men, who was a little more 'prevance of my army, was seen up a telegraph pole hacking away at the wire with a hatchet. The officer yelled out 20 cents each. to him: 'What are you doing there? You're destroying one of our own telegraph lines.' The man cast an indig-nant look at his questioner and said as he continued his work of destruction, "I'm one o' Billy Sherman's bummers, and the last thing he said to us when we started out on this hunt was, "Be sure and cut all the telegraph wires

#### The Trade In Jew's Harps.

away time askin who they belong

The cheapest jew's harps come from Germany and Austria, the medium and finer grades from England, and the very finest are now made in this country. Of the total production, two-thirds or more are made in England. Jew's harps are made in standard sizes, ranging in length from an inch and a quarter to four inches. They are occasionally made to order larger than that, but a four inch jew's harp is a good deal of a jew's harp, and it may have a very musical tone. There are cheap jew's harps which are sold at retail for a cent. A four inch imported jew's harp retails for a quarter of a dollar. An American jew's harp of this size sells for 50 cents. Its iron frame, or harp, is tinned, and its steel tongue is tipped with brass.

Besides being made of many sizes, jew's harps are made with the harp part of various ornamental designs. Jew's harps are not tuned to a key, but harps of a desired key may be found. Commercially jew's harps rank not as musical instruments, but as toys. Many jew's harps are, however, used as musical instruments and are played upon by men, and not infrequently in conjunction with musical instruments. Jew's harps William Price of Hartman was in are sold more or less throughout the country. Many are sold in mining regions of the south and west and wherever Hungarian and like labor is employed. In such places it is not unusual to find a man playing a jew's harp while others play accordions and so on.

The total sales of jew's harps in this country are not so large as they formerly were.—New York Sun.

#### The Basques.

The Basques, or Euskaldunak, as they call themselves, on account of the primitive character of their institutions, but more particularly because of the archaic features of their language, have long attracted the attention of ethnologists. Few writers on European travel have been able to keep their hands off this interesting people. Owing to the difficulty of obtaining information from the original Basque sources a wide range of speculation has been offered for cultivation. Interest for a long time mainly centered in the language; the physical characteristics were largely neglected. The last ten years have, however, witnessed a remarkable change in this respect. A series of brilliant investigations has been offered to science, based almost entirely upon the study of the living population. As a consequence this people has within a decade emerged from the hazy domain of romance into the clear light of scientific knowledge. Much yet remains to be accomplished, but enough is definitely known to warrant many conclusions both as to their This being the eighth year physical origin and ethnic affinities.-Popular Science Monthly.

#### Butler's Spoons.

General Robertson tells a story of the late General Benjamin F. Butler which fort in giving our customers is new to me, and as the old hero him-during this sale a special self told it to General Robertson it may be new to you as well. It happened one benefit. To every purchaser time when General Butler was in Portland. A great reception had been arranged in his honor, and the largest give a beautiful Dress Pathall in town was engaged to hold it in. The place was lavishly decorated, and tern of Parthian's Cloth. Do one white muslin banner especially at- not fail to attend this sale. tracted the general's attention. On it was painted in large black letters:

"General Benjamin F. Butler, the hero of Five Forks."

And beneath the big letters somebody had written:

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Those wishing photos for Christmas should come early and avoid the rush at A. D. Lacy's.

Smoke "Our Cougressman," 5 cents The Enterprise laundry is now ready for business. Try them for fine work.

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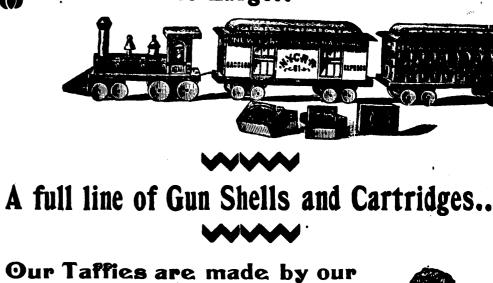
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